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ABJECT:

Study on Pathet Lao Royal Laotian Government

Repotlations.

- 1. Forwarded berevith for your information is a study on the Pathet Lac-Royal Laction Covernment Segotiations and the agreements of August 1955, compiled as an illustration of the techniques of International Communism in perotiations and advance toward control of a government.
- 2. At the time of drafting paragraph four of the Foreword and paragraph ten of the second section of this paper it appeared likely that the Royal Lactian Government would be unable to resist substantial concessions to the Pathet Lao in the implementation of the August, 1956 expendents. Since that time appearant resistance to a deal with the Communists has stiffened and, although the

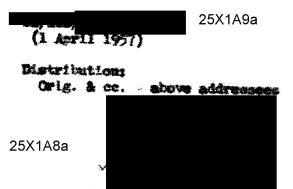
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situation is still in flux, the danger of positive action bringing the Communists into the army, administration and government of Laos appears, as of March 1977, to have become less issingent.

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Attachments: (5 - with the exception of the Dept. of Army who has 3 attachments)

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